

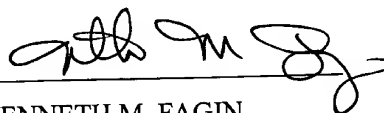
REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121) mailed on April 12, 2004, Applicant submits herewith an amended "Amendments to the claims" section for the Supplemental Amendment filed March 31, 2004, to include the text of all claims in the listing of the claims, including the text of withdrawn claims 6-10. According to the Notice, only that portion of the paper being corrected need be submitted.

In view of the herewith submitted corrected section of the non-compliant Supplemental Amendment document filed on March 31, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests entry and consideration of the Supplemental amendment document.

Furthermore, Applicant submits that no extension fee is required. If, however, any fee is required, the Director is authorized to charge the appropriate amount to Deposit Account Number 033975, referencing Attorney Docket Number 081548/0281188. Two copies of this paper are enclosed for that purpose.

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